

LIBERAL BLOC'S HOUSE REVOLT WORRIES G.O.P.

Progressive and Farmer-Labor
Group Elements Ask for Fair
Share of Elective Positions

THREATEN SPLIT IN PARTY

Graham Boomed Against Long-
worth, and Temple Select-
ed for Contest With Gillett

By Universal Service.
A movement for an entirely
new deal in the forthcoming re-
organization of the House of
Representatives was started by
farm bloc and progressive Republi-
cans yesterday.

Leaders in the movement claim
on the part of the Old Guard an
unwillingness to split fifty-fifty in
the important places and asserted
that if there does not develop
a disposition to meet them half
way, a fight will be made for a
brand-new deal all around.

FIGHT FOR GRAHAM

One of the reasons for dissatis-
faction has been the attitude of the
group now in control in insisting on
Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, for
floor leader, as well as the re-election
of Speaker Gillett.

Gillett and Longworth are looked
upon by the farm bloc and Progres-
sive members as representing the
same element. William J. Graham,
of Illinois, has been put forward as
the candidate who should be recog-
nized as representing the farm bloc
members and Progressives.

There is a boom for Henry W.
Temple, of Pennsylvania, for Speak-
er, if a fight actually is to be made
against Gillett.

TEMPLE'S RECORD

Temple, a former minister and
college president, came to Congress
as a distinct Progressive. He has
earned a reputation as a student
of all important matters coming
before his committees and has a
bearing that would commend him
as a presiding officer. He and
Graham both are "drys" and this
fact is counted heavily in their
favor as Longworth and Gillett are
of opposite tendencies.

Another consideration in Temple's
choice is that Pennsylvania will
have the largest Republican dele-
gation in the next House and
which would give them their sup-
port in the final election. The Penn-
sylvania delegation threw the
Speaker'ship to Gillett four years
ago, when the late Senator Pen-
rose, of Ohio, died, and along
with the late James R. Mann should be
beaten.

The Weather

FORECAST FOR TODAY
AND TOMORROW
For the District of Columbia, fair to-
day and tomorrow; slowly rising tempera-
ture tomorrow; fresh northwest winds.
For Maryland and Virginia, generally
fair today; tomorrow fair, with rising
temperature; strong northwest winds on
the coast, diminishing today.
LOCAL TEMPERATURE
Highest, 42.0; lowest, 24.6.
Relative humidity—8 a. m., 96; 2 p. m.,
92.
Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), 1.47.
Hours of sunshine, 9.
Per cent of possible sunshine, 9.
DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL
Accumulated excess of temperature
since January 1, 1922, 57.9.
Excess of temperature since December
1, 1922, 46.
Accumulated excess of precipitation
since January 1, 1922, 2.57.
Excess of precipitation since December
1, 1922, .54.
Temperature same date last year—
Highest, 40; lowest, 25.
TIDE CONDITIONS.
High tide, 4:12 a. m. and 4:29 p. m.
Low tide, 10:44 a. m. and 11:30 p. m.
Moon rises 7:36 a. m., sets 4:52 p. m.
Moon rises 1:54 p. m., sets 2:53 a. m.
RIVER CONDITIONS.
Potomac and Shenandoah rivers clear
at Harpers Ferry last evening.
FLYING WEATHER FORECAST.
Washington to Long Island and Norfolk
—cloudy to partly cloudy, fresh to strong
north and northwest gale at 5,000 feet.
Washington to Dayton—Mostly cloudy;
possibly snow flurries over the moun-
tains; fresh northwest and north winds
up to 1,000 and strong northwest at
5,000 feet.
OTHER TEMPERATURES.
Rain-
Highest yester- day. 5 p. m. fall.
Asbury Park, N. J., 44 38 1.36
Asheville, N. C., 40 30 .20
Atlanta, Ga., 42 40 .08
Atlantic City, N. J., 46 34 .40
Baltimore, Md., 44 34 1.16
Birmingham, Ala., 42 40 .01
Bismarck, N. Dak., 49 24 .34
Boston, Mass., 32 24 .84
Buffalo, N. Y., 32 18 1.72
Chicago, Ill., 34 24 .24
Cincinnati, Ohio, 46 34 .34
Cheyenne, Wyo., 50 40 .08
Cleveland, Ohio, 42 36 .02
Davenport, Iowa, 34 28 .34
Denver, Colo., 42 32 .02
Des Moines, Iowa, 38 28 .02
Detroit, Mich., 32 28 .20
Duluth, Minn., 26 26 .02
El Paso, Tex., 48 38 .02
Galveston, Tex., 64 58 .02
Helena, Mont., 42 36 .02
Indianapolis, Ind., 48 38 .02
Jacksonville, Fla., 58 48 .02
Kansas City, Mo., 46 38 .02
Little Rock, Ark., 58 48 .02
Los Angeles, Cal., 60 52 .02
Louisville, Ky., 38 24 .32
Marquette, Mich., 32 22 .02
Memphis, Tenn., 46 36 .02
Miami, Fla., 76 68 .48
Mobile, Ala., 58 48 .02
New Orleans, La., 60 52 .02
New York, N. Y., 36 26 .02
North Platte, Neb., 48 38 .02
Omaha, Neb., 44 40 .02
Philadelphia, Pa., 40 32 1.06
Phoenix, Ariz., 70 58 .02
Pittsburgh, Pa., 44 34 .02
Portland, Me., 32 12 2.04
Portland, Ore., 46 36 .02
Salt Lake City, Utah, 40 30 .02
St. Louis, Mo., 38 24 .14
St. Paul, Minn., 38 28 .02
San Antonio, Tex., 72 64 .02
San Diego, Cal., 60 54 .02
San Francisco, Cal., 58 48 1.84
Seattle, Wash., 40 34 .21
Springfield, Ill., 34 22 .02
Tampa, Fla., 70 60 .02
Toledo, Ohio, 38 28 .70
Vicksburg, Miss., 46 36 .02

MRS. EDITH ROCKEFELLER McCORMICK, fifty years old, of Chicago, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, whose marriage to Edward Krenn, twenty-eight, Swiss architect and landscape gardener, is expected soon. She is the divorced wife of Harold F. McCormick, former head of the Harvester industry.



PRINCE MURAT HITS DEPUTY WITH FISTS

Niece Weds Despite Family's
Objections, and Princess
Opens Cafe.

By BASIL D. WOON.
Special wireless to Universal Service.
PARIS, Dec. 28.—The tribulations of the famous Murat family are again in the limelight following a fist fight in the corridors of the Chamber of Deputies between Prince Murat, head of the family, and the Socialist Deputy Evard. The pugilistic collision came when the Socialist deputy shouted at Prince Murat:
"We have had enough of your insolence."
While this was happening, his niece, Princess Caroline Murat, daughter of Princess Eugenie Murat, was being married, despite her family's objections, at the Church of St. Honore d'Eylau, to Henri De Gheest, who, as the handsomest man in the French aviation service, was chosen during the war as the head of the French aviation commission in America.
Meanwhile Princess Michael Murat, the former Helen MacDonald Stallo, has just opened an exotic cafe in Nice, with all-Russian waitresses not one of whom is of lower rank than baroness. According to reports the princess told friends she was forced into her commercial venture owing to reverses suffered by the Murat fortunes during the war.

**Gale-Fanned Fire Wrecks
Theater in Erie, Pa.**
ERIE, Pa., Dec. 28.—Fanned by a gale and sleet storm, fire swept through the Aris Theater this morning, leveled the building to the ground and partially destroyed three other buildings in the vicinity. Property damage was held to \$200,000 in what looked at the start like a million dollar blaze.

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RIVAL IRISH CONSULS APPEAR IN NEW YORK

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and Other Claims Appoint-
ment By De Valera.

LAY CLAIM TO CONSULATE

Adherents of Both Parties
Keep Peaceful All-Night
Vigil At Office.

Special to The Washington Herald.
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Legal steps probably will be taken tomorrow to decide which of the two major political factions of southern Ireland is entitled to occupy the Irish Consulate at 119 Nassau street.

REPRESENTS FREE STATE

Lindsay Crawford, Canadian newspaper editor, and native of Belfast, is the accredited representative here of the Free State. He holds an appointment from Professor Timothy A. Smiddy, envoy in Washington of the Dublin government, and declares that he will not budge from the consulate which he took over yesterday from Daniel F. McGrath, vice consul in charge of the office for the last few months.

ALL-NIGHT VIGIL

Disputing this, is another claimant, Lawrence Ginnell, appointed by Eamonn de Valera as consul here. Supporting him are Mrs. Terrence MacSwiney, widow of the Lord Mayor of Cork; Mrs. Gertrude Collins, long a leader of the Irish Republican movement here, and many others.

Both sides have maintained an all-night vigil at the consulate. They agreed at the outset to remain amicably under the same roof and await developments.

Cosgrave Tries to Stop Irish Rail Strike Threat.

Universal Service.
DUBLIN, Dec. 28.—President Cosgrave tonight intervened in an attempt to settle the threatened Irish rail strike, which has been called for Sunday night.
The strike results from refusal of rail workers to accept cuts in wages of about a dollar a week and refusal of Ulster to allow the Free State government to extend its nationalization scheme for railways to lines operating in northern territory.
President Cosgrave and Minister of Defence Mulcahy held a conference today with leaders of the Republican army at a secret meeting place. De Valera was not present.

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Features in The Washington Times-Herald Next Sunday

Lloyd George

In current article of this exclusive series, England's Ex-Premier presents a Review of 1922, discusses the outlook for world peace and expresses his disapproval of French policy toward Germany on reparations. And he praises American statesmanship for originating Disarmament Conference.

Kathleen Norris

"Your Happiness in the New Year" is Kathleen's message this week and she gives some pertinent hints on how to achieve and retain that happiness.

Josephus Daniels

Lloyd George and Clemenceau made a serious mistake at Versailles, according to Daniels and gives his ideas on European debts and the way out.

"Too Many Above the Prohibition Law" Says Haynes

Federal commissioner defends his organization on grounds that no law is enforced 100 per cent. Times-Herald survey of the bootlegging traffic indicates uncertain outlook for Volsteadism.

Viktor Flambeau

International art critic talks about Polish art exhibition which opens at the Art Center Sunday — illustrations of Polish paintings and sculpture.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson

"Soap Is Best Poison Gas" says famous physician, in article on diseases of the skin. Another of the helpful "Health" series.

Actors Once Outlaws

Stage folk in olden times were looked upon as vagabonds, "play-acting" was prohibited and both actors and spectators liable to arrest. Plays were then disguised as "moral lectures," in marked contrast to modern productions.

Will Capt. Leavitt Find Lusitania's Treasure?

Famous deep-sea diver tells why he is confident of success in his greatest venture and pictures thrills and chills of the diver's life.

International Page

A page of timely topics and interesting personalities from abroad—this Sunday—

Life Story of Tim Healy
The new governor-general of Ireland.

Arnold Bennett
Picks the six greatest Britons.

Ricci
Talks on Italy's debt.

Ex-Premier Caillaux
Tells about French finance.

J. D. Clifford
A glimpse of life in Moscow.

How Coue Cures

An analysis of Dr. Coue's methods and the principles of psychoanalysis, by a learned contemporary.

Pretentious Public Building Plans for Washington in 1923

Many new public and semi-public buildings and several memorials will be completed or well under way, among them the Washington Auditorium, Freer Gallery and Chamber of Commerce.

What Can a Man Do Without Education or Trade—Go to Jail?

Wm. J. Sullivan, Late of Washington, Now In Sing Sing, Asks This Question and Appeals for Aid.

CITY LIFE SECTION

All your old favorites and some new ones—McGurk, Powers, McIntyre, George Ade, Lee Somers, Jim Ring, Bill Price, Hugh Hennesy, a new comic "S'Matter Pop," and a bright new column, "The Stop Gap," by "Olio."

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